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## Saginaw Quintet Tourney Champs

TOURNAMENT WAS ONE OF  
BEST HELD IN STATE

Thrills In Every Game Kept Crowds  
On Edge

Grayling's independent basketball tournament, held here last week Thursday, Friday and Saturday, was highly successful and claimed by visiting teams to have been the best held anywhere in Michigan this year. High class teams, competent referees and a fast court provided fast games and plenty of thrills to keep the crowds in high tense of excitement.

The Thomas Lunch quintet of Saginaw went thru to the finish, and maintained their record of no defeats this season. In 22 starts they came away victors in every one. This wonderful organization of ball tossers easily proved their supremacy on the basketball court. Their final game was with none other than Grayling's favorites—the Lumberjacks. The latter gave the visitors a good run for the victory and it was only during the last few seconds of the game that the visitors came thru with the winning count, breaking a tie of 34 all, when Knipple, Thomas Lunch's giant center, took the ball from the sidelines and tossed it into the hoop. This young man is still under 20 years of age, stands six feet and five inches in his spoking feet and weighs 209 pounds. He is fast and seems to have an uncanny way of ringing baskets from almost any position on the floor. Others on the team were more than six-footers and took some very clever passing to get the ball past them. But the Lumberjacks were going at top speed and showing great form. Hendrickson, forward, and Rudy Harrison, center, accounted for six baskets each; and LaGrow, forward, tallied three. Brady and Robertson were strong as guards. The latter rung up one basket as also did Neal while playing as sub for Robertson for part of a period. Each side did clever passing and it was only because of splendid guarding by both quintets that the score wasn't much larger for the players certainly had the range located early after the start.

While the final game was the most sensational of the tournament, still the preceding games were not lacking in interest and thrills. Gaylord and Roscommon opened the event Thursday with a fast, interchanging game. Gaylord came thru with a 29 score, holding Roscommon to 20.

Grayling and West Branch were next on the card and each put up a scrappy game. Hendrickson and Harrison couldn't be stopped and each rung up six baskets. When the final whistle sounded the score was Grayling 35, West Branch 16.

In the third game of the series between Cheboygan and Traverse City, the score was light. Many shots missed their goal. Traverse City was on the winning end with a score of 22 and holding Cheboygan to 15.

The first game scheduled for Friday night was between Grayling and our old time opponents, the Gaylord Merchants. There is always a big contest when these teams meet. Again Hendrickson wasn't to be stopped and he accounted for six baskets. LaGrow, Harrison and Brady each copped a basket; LaGrow

counted for two out of three free throws and Harrison for three out of three. C. McCoy was the shining light for the visitors and tallied three baskets, and Fox had two. L. McCoy and Makel each made a basket. The final score was Grayling 23; Gaylord 17.

Harbor Springs kept the lead by a narrow margin over the popular Bay City Trojans from start to finish. The score was 26 to 24 in favor of Harbor Springs. The lineup of the Trojans was new from the one that played here earlier in the season. Harbor Springs presented a well coached and splendidly balanced team and played a clever game throughout, as their victory indicates. Any team that could win from the Trojans had to be masters of the game. This was one of the most interesting games of the tournament and showed clever playing by both teams.

Traverse City had a snappy lineup and did some clever passing but they were unable to cope with the giants of the Thomas Lunch quintet. The game resulted in victory for the latter by a score of 37 to 9.

Roosevelt Reining, Mt. Pleasant, won from Alpena by default when the latter failed to arrive. Grayling and the Roosevelt Reining quintet opened the program for the semi-finals Saturday evening. The scoring was quite even throughout the game, with both teams playing hard at the finish. The game ended with 15 for Mt. Pleasant and 18 for Grayling. In this event LaGrow, Grayling forward, tossed the ball into Mt. Pleasant's basket which counted for the latter and for which credit was given R. Wood, Mt. Pleasant guard. A number of technical fouls were called against Mt. Pleasant, two instances being for back-talk to the referee.

The second semi-final was between Harbor Springs and Thomas Lunch. The former lead at the first quarter but after that the Saginawians forged steadily ahead. Knipple, the latter's giant center, hadn't been doing much shooting in the former games. In this game he tallied four baskets and one free throw. This was a swift, hard-fought game, both sides playing at top speed and gave the spectators plenty of action and thrills to enjoy. The score was Thomas Lunches 28; Harbor Springs 20.

The final game between Grayling and Thomas Lunch resulted in a victory for the latter 36 to 34, details of which are chronicled in the first part of this write-up. The referee throughout the tournament was Gil Runkel of Detroit, and it is the general opinion that he was the best referee that ever officiated on the local floor. He knew the game and very little, if anything, escaped his notice. He was congenial and pleasant to the players and spectators alike and we heard of no criticism on his decisions, except in a few instances when the plays were fast and there was a possible chance to give the ball to the wrong side. These were minor matters and Mr. Runkel is to be commended for his ability and his fairness. He was ably assisted as umpire by H. B. Prin of Lake Orion, who too showed outstanding ability in that capacity.

Box Score.

Grayling—	B	F	Pts.
LaGrow	2	0	4

Hendrickson	6	0	12
Harrison	6	0	12
Brady	0	0	0
Robertson	3	1	7

West Branch—	B	F	Pts.
H. Artman	2	0	4
P. Artman	1	1	3
G. Artman	3	0	6
Really	1	1	3
Jenson	0	0	0

Grayling	6	9	10-35
West Branch	4	5	8-16

Cheboygan—	B	F	Pts.
Brackett, f	3	1	7
McCarthy, f	2	0	4
Dae, c	1	1	3
Judd, g	0	1	1
Charbonneau, g	0	0	0

Traverse City—	B	F	Pts.
Kellogg	2	0	4
Stephan	0	0	0
Uhol	2	1	5
Poor	3	0	6
Bahn	3	1	7

Cheboygan	10	2	22
Traverse City	8	2	11-22

Gaylord—	B	F	Pts.
Smith, f	5	1	11
Johnson, f	2	0	4
Fox, c	0	0	0
McCoy, g	4	1	9
Sisson, g	2	1	5

Roscommon—	B	F	Pts.
McCann, f	0	8	8
Emery, f	2	3	7
Rutledge, c	2	0	4
Williams, g	1	0	2
D. Price, g	2	0	4
Daugherty, f	0	0	0

Grayling	11	6	7-23
Roscommon	6	6	3-20

Thomas Lunch—	B	F	Pts.
Dankert, f	2	0	4
Doshner, f	3	0	6
Knipple, c	0	1	1
Hillman, g	2	0	4
Bettin, g	0	2	2

Traverse City—	B	F	Pts.
Kellogg, f	2	0	4
Burns, f	0	0	0
Tubal, c	0	1	1
Bohn, g	1	1	3
Poor, g	0	1	1

Thomas Lunch	8	4	8-17
Traverse City	5	1	2-9

Grayling—	B	F	Pts.
LaGrow, f	1	2	4
Hendrickson, f	6	0	12
Harrison, c	1	3	5
Brady, g	1	0	2
Robertson, g	0	0	0

Gaylord—	B	F	Pts.
Smith, f	0	0	0
Johnson, f	0	2	2
Fox, c	2	0	4
McCoy, g	3	0	6
Makel, f	1	1	3
Gocha, f	0	0	0
L. McCoy	1	0	2

Grayling	5	3	11-23
Gaylord	3	4	8-17

Trojans—	B	F	Pts.
G. Glass, rf	2	1	5
Ensminger, lf	0	0	0
Widman, c	2	0	4
Helmiklak, rg	5	0	10
Becker, lg	1	1	3
Rochow, lf	0	0	0

Harbor Springs—	B	F	Pts.
Cornell, rf	2	0	4
Hill, lf	0	0	0
Bradley, c	2	2	6
McBride, rg	5	0	10
Faust, lg	3	0	6

Harbor Springs	12	2	26
Trojans	8	7	6-26
	4	8	9-24

CHAMPIONSHIP	P	F	Pts.
Lumberjacks	4	0	8
LaGrow, f	5	0	10
Hendrickson, f	6	0	12
Harrison, c	0	0	0
Brady, g	1	0	2
Robertson, g	0	0	0
Neal, g	1	0	2

Thomas Lunch—	B	F	Pts.
Maturen, f	2	0	4
Doshner, f	4	0	8
Knipple, c	4	0	8
Hillman, g	0	0	0
Havis, g	1	2	4
Dankert, g	2	0	4

Grayling	17	2	36
Lumberjacks	8	5	18-34
Thomas Lunch	8	12	4-36

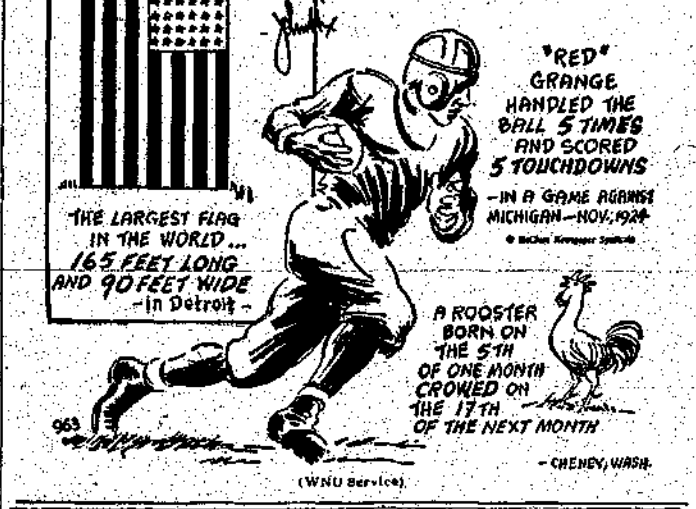
Roosevelt Oil—	B	F	Pts.
Thirsen, f	3	0	6
Spaulberg, f	0	1	1
Witpatrick, c	2	0	4
Wood, g	2	0	4
McIntire, g	0	0	0

Lumberjacks	7	1	15
LaGrow, f	2	1	5
Hendrickson, f	2	1	5

## ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



THESE ARE ALL PICTURES OF  
THE SAME PERSON...  
CLAUDE OVERHOLT—THE  
RUBBER-FACED MAN—OF AKRON, O.



THE LARGEST FLAG  
IN THE WORLD...  
165 FEET LONG  
AND 90 FEET WIDE  
—in Detroit—

A ROOSTER  
BORN ON  
THE 5TH  
OF ONE MONTH  
CROWNED ON  
THE 17TH  
OF THE NEXT MONTH

James Sorenson has had a long and successful business career, launching into the business world in 1896 in Grayling. He was just 21 years old but he began single handed and put his shoulder to the wheel. His first venture was a small stationery store and he also handled ice cream, cigars and candy, and this store was located in the old land office where the Carl W. Peterson store now stands. After two years he moved his business to the Hemmett building, which was where the Michigan Public Co. office now is located. He still continued in the same business and in 1902 bought out the Collin Wight confectionary store where

James W. Sorenson, senior member of the firm of Sorenson Brothers, and one of Grayling's best known and most estimable business men and citizens, passed away at his home Tuesday morning after a lingering illness.

Mr. Sorenson first began ailing about four years ago, and during last summer found it necessary to give up his active duties at the store. At this time Mrs. Sorenson also was ill and she passed away in November. Following her passing Mr. Sorenson began to fail rapidly, until death came to relieve him of his sufferings at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. A rheumatic heart, over-exertion and financial worries are understood to have been the cause of death.

Mr. Sorenson was one of the sureties for the Bank of Grayling, covering the deposits of the County. It is understood that each of the sureties, due to the bank failure, is liable for \$7,500, which amount, Mr. Sorenson has stated, if collection was forced, would ruin him and take his fine home and other property. This is known to have borne heavily on his mind and apparently contributed toward his early demise. There never was a time when James Sorenson failed to assume his full responsibility in community affairs and in his earlier years gave much of his time in promoting projects for the good of Grayling. He was an honest and dependable merchant and his word was as good as gold and in his passing Grayling loses one of its most honorable citizens.

Mr. Sorenson was born in Falster, Denmark March 4, 1875. When he was 13 years old he, with his mother and other members of the family, came to America and to Grayling. Previous to that time his father Severin Sorenson had established his

home here and he was soon after followed by his older sons, Olaf, Victor, Rudolph and Edward. James Sorenson has had a long and successful business career, launching into the business world in 1896 in Grayling. He was just 21 years old but he began single handed and put his shoulder to the wheel. His first venture was a small stationery store and he also handled ice cream, cigars and candy, and this store was located in the old land office where the Carl W. Peterson store now stands. After two years he moved his business to the Hemmett building, which was where the Michigan Public Co. office now is located. He still continued in the same business and in 1902 bought out the Collin Wight confectionary store where

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## WASHINGTON NOTES AND COMMENTS

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff,  
Tenth Michigan District).

The sales tax is beaten. It has been eliminated from the pending Revenue Bill, and I hope it has forever passed out of the scheme of taxation in this country. I hope it never again will receive serious consideration at the hands of Congress. It is my opinion that it was written into the bill at this time principally because it was strongly advocated by the owner of a large number of metropolitan newspapers published in nearly all of the larger cities of the country. This owner openly advocates the repeal of all income taxes and the enactment of tax laws which would have as their base the sales tax, instead.

There has also been a very definite campaign of propaganda carried on for a number of years by many other people of large incomes to do away with income taxes. It has been argued by them that after all they do not pay this tax; that they in turn collect from others and still only as the agent who actually turns the money over to the Government. This, of course, is not true. Any business man, be he one doing a modest business or one having an annual income of millions, undertakes to make his business pay him as much as legitimately possible. This is the case whether an income tax law is in effect or not. If it is, he divides his profits with his Government. If it is not, he keeps them all for his private use. To say that the cost of living would be lowered, or that the welfare of the average man or woman would be promoted if the income tax law was repealed is ridiculous. I believe I am safe in saying that this law is here to stay; that it is a part and a very important part of our permanent taxing system. It is the only tax law we have which is based upon the individual's capacity to pay, and legislatures because of this fact, will never devise a system more equitable or more just to all our people.

In connection with this subject may I again refer to the tax burden under which our farmers and our modest home owners of small incomes are now suffering? It must not be forgotten that the farmers and those of moderate income who own their homes are not called upon to pay anything directly to the Federal Treasury. Not one penny of the real estate tax they pay is used for Federal purposes. Every penny goes to pay the costs of state, county and township governments, and regardless of what is done here in the way of cutting down governmental expenses, it will prove of no relief to the farmers.

It is interesting to note that if the people of the country should decide to blow up the Capitol, burn the White House, wreck every governmental building in the United States, including all post offices, accept the resignation of every government official, discharge every government employee and cease all federal activities, including the delivery of the mail, the net result to the man on the farm in Michigan would be that, instead of his taxes being reduced they would be substantially increased.

This is because of the fact that the Federal Treasury is, each year, expending in the State of Michigan, more than \$7,000,000 which would necessarily have to be raised by taxing the farms and the homes if it were not contributed by the Federal Treasury. Practically all of this money is used to benefit agriculture. The Federal taxes are raised very largely by the income, corporation, estate, tobacco and other internal revenue and customs duties. It will be gathered from this that while all taxes may prove burdensome to some of our people, certainly none of the present federal taxes are burdensome to either the working man of the city or the man on the farm.

The problem of these two is the solution of the present high tax paid for the upkeep of the state, county and township. Certainly, real estate should be relieved in a great measure from the present high rate it pays and this burden should be shared by those who can better afford to bear it. I have in mind the income tax such as is exacted by various states and other methods which will compel the man who can afford to pay a reasonable share of the taxes and thereby relieve the farmer and the home owner who today are struggling against great odds to ward off being dispossessed for non-payment of taxes.

I have already suggested securing some of the needed additional revenue from a tax on the transactions on the stock exchanges of the country. As soon as this idea was given publicity those interested in avoiding this tax immediately advanced the argument that it would result in driving the stock exchanges to the cities in Canada, thereby depriving the Government of the proceeds of this tax. I believe we have incorporated in the bill which will enable us to collect this tax, even

though such activities were moved to Canada. If this is true, there of course, would be no incentive to move. As I have said before, this proposed tax will prove no burden to any individual who buys stock or other securities for investment. The individual who will pay such tax, if adopted, is the one who "plays" the market for quick profits.

## DEPT. OF STATE STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Truck owners who reside in other states but who make daily or regular delivery trips into Michigan, must secure Michigan license plates, according to an opinion given by the Department of State by the Attorney General's department.

From the Ohio-Indiana border in the lower peninsula and along the Wisconsin border in the upper peninsula, reports have come to the department to the effect that many trucks were operating in Michigan almost daily bearing plates of other states.

Another opinion of interest to owners, is to the effect that trucks operating continuously upon private company property do not require license plates and are not required to pay the weight tax. But the plates and tax become necessary if the truck is operated upon a public highway even for very short periods of time.

Records of the Department of State show that \$556 cars, which formerly bore license plates of other states, have received Michigan licenses this year. At the same time titles of 9,425 cars which were converted into junk, have been surrendered to the department this year.

Preparations are being made by the Department of State for another rush of applications for new motor vehicle drivers' licenses. All motorists whose old licenses were issued between Jan. 1, 1925 and Jan. 1, 1928 must secure new licenses before May 1, 1932.

## FEMININE METAL WORKERS. BOLIVIA, SOUTH AMERICA

When a Bolivian girl becomes engaged it is necessary for her, in addition to preparing her trousseau, to make numerous articles of sheet metal to be used in her future home. Some of the finest vases, trays, tinabouros and tables are made by these young Spanish-American girls to take to their new homes after marriage.

Tucked away between its larger neighbors, Peru, Chile and Brazil, Bolivia offers a diversity of interests unsurpassed by any nation in South America. Perched high in the mountains, its beautiful capital La Paz is being visited in increasing numbers by tourists disembarking at one of the Chilean or Peruvian ports of the Grace Line.

In La Paz there is a very excellent school of applied art which offers courses in sheet metal work to girls, who hammer out cigarette boxes, ash trays and other knickknacks from the rich silver and copper of the Bolivian mines.

## Rialto Theatre (GRAYLING)

Thursday and Friday, March 31st, April 1st.  
Walter Huston and Jean Harlowe

"BEAST OF THE CITY"  
Saturday, April 2nd (only)  
DOUBLE FEATURE

Feature No. 1—  
Lelia Hyams and Wallace Ford  
In  
"FREAKS"

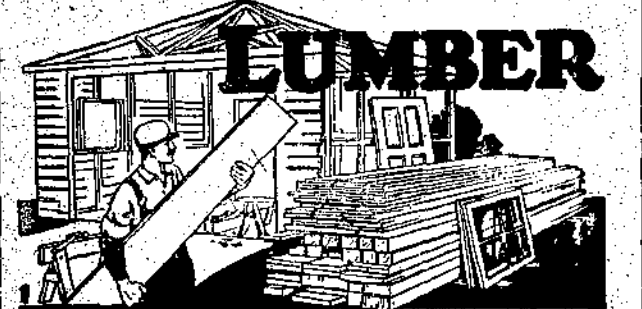
Feature No. 2—  
Hoot Gibson  
In  
"GAY BUCKAROO"

Sunday and Monday, April 3-4  
A RIOT OF FUN  
Spencer Tracy and William Boyd

In  
"SKY DEVILS"

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 5-6  
Clark Gable and Marion Davies  
In  
"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS"

Carrying Over—John and Ethel Barrett in "ABERNIE LUPIN"



### LUMBER

**BUILDING MATERIALS**

By all means take advantage of today and do your building and repairing immediately, for prices may never again be as low as they are now. Lumber, in planks and two by fours, kiln dried and cane fiber board, window sash door frames, composition roofings and other materials are especially priced.

Ask for a free estimate on any building project you intend making.

### GRAYLING BOX CO.

PHONE 62

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Crawford County Road Commission has nothing to do with the hiring of men on State Roads or Bridges. Anyone desiring work on these projects should apply to the Contractors of either Road or Bridge, as cards are issued only to the men whose names the Contractors submit to the Board.

There has been some criticism about giving cards to certain parties and not to others, and as the Board does not have anything to do with the hiring of men, this criticism has been without foundation.

There has been over three hundred registrations for work and only employment for approximately one hundred fifty, leaving this amount still unemployed.

The plan of the Board was to rotate the work so that all would be given employment, but the Contractors through permission of the State, were allowed to pick their own men, and thereby setting aside the plans of the Board and leaving the Board without any voice as to whom was employed. Therefore the Chairman and the Clerk of this Board having no voice as to who would be employed should not be held responsible.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, April 1, 1909

No school this week, so the youngsters are having a big play day.

Mrs. L. S. Dingle, of Hudson, is the guest of Mrs. L. H. Chamberlain for a few days this week.

Benj. Jerome and Gottle Kraus are home from the M.A.C. for their Easter vacation.

John Olson is putting on metropolitan airs. He trots out a modern dray, low wheels and broad platform on springs, that is a beauty.

The West Side Hotel at Gaylord, and an old landmark, was entirely consumed by fire Monday night. Loss \$4,000, partly insured.

J. F. Wilcox reached the 75th birthday yesterday in fair health, and promises to complete the century mark, if nothing happens.

The Democratic township committee for the ensuing year elected at their caucus Monday evening is W. Jorgensen, C. O. McCullough, and Hans Mickelson.

Miss Irene Burton returned from Alma college the last of the week for the short vacation. She was accompanied by Miss Ryan of Paris, Ill., one of her classmates.

Word is received here this (Wednesday) morning of the death of J. S. Meistrup, who was visiting in Alcona county. He had suffered from a paralytic stroke some weeks ago. No particulars are yet received.

Prof. C. A. Whitney of Mt. Pleasant has been engaged as Superintendent of our school for the ensuing year. The entire faculty is not quite complete, but most of the old teachers will remain.

There is a report current that the Ward fruit farm in Frederic is to be cut up in 40 and 80 acre tracts, and put on the market for small farms at once. It comprises nearly 2,000 acres of fine agricultural land, nearly all set to apple trees from three to seven years, and nearly all seeded to clover and timothy.

A broken drawbar in the train let a number of heavily laden cars run back on the sidetrack at the flooring mill one day last week, smashing through the cement wall into the engine room, and doing considerable damage, besides the injury to the building. Fortunately no one was injured.

Died—At her home in Johannesburg March 25, Margrethe Rasmussen, aged 65 years and six months from tuberculosis. She leaves her husband, three daughters and four sons all living in Johannesburg, except one son, Peter Madison whose home is in this village.

D. Eugene Matheson, Chief Editor of the Roscommon Herald, and Miss Mae Smith came up on the merchandise train September 28th, and were quietly married at this place. After the nuptial knot was tied, they hired a livery team and drove back to Roscommon, where they kept it a secret ever since. When their friends learned of the good news they were greatly surprised. We wish them much happiness and prosperity during their married life.

Our readers have undoubtedly noticed during the last week that

## Poor Sleep Due to Gas In Upper Bowel

Poor sleep is caused by gas pressing heart and other organs. You can't get rid of this by just doctoring the stomach because most of the gas is in the UPPER bowel. The simple Gorman remedy, Adlerika, reaches BOTH upper and lower bowel, washing out poisons which cause gas, nervousness, bad sleep. Get Adlerika today; by tomorrow you feel the wonderful effect. You will say the day you read this was sure a lucky day for you. Mac & Gidley, druggists.

## Homemakers' Corner

By Home Economics Specialists  
Michigan State College

The dinner menu should be built around a hot dish, a protein, to continue the general outline for planning meals for the average family of five, which was begun last week by nutrition specialists at Michigan State College. This dish may consist of meat, eggs, beans, or peas, or cereal and cheese. The accompanying articles are practically the same in all cases.

A meat stew with vegetables and dumplings would be an excellent choice on a low cost menu. The adults and older boy will be given generous servings, the girl of 8-8 will have a small amount of meat, a large serving of vegetables, and bread or potato in place of the dumplings as they are rather difficult to digest. The younger member of the family will be given some of the vegetables, mashed with a fork, no meat, and no dumplings.

Through from a nutritional viewpoint it would not be necessary to add another vegetable, a salad or a cooked vegetable might be included for variety. Bread and butter should be provided in ample quantities. A dessert, such as baked apple, corn-custard pudding, junket, or custard could be served to all the family. The dessert should be only slightly sweetened for the smallest child, but may be made more palatable by the addition of raisins, more sugar, or a very few nut meats for the older persons.

The menu for lunch or supper will be discussed next week, which will suggest the general outline of an inexpensive meal for a family of five including a man, a woman, a boy of 14-18, a girl of 8-8, and a boy or girl of 1-2 years of age.

The essentials of the daily diet for a child have been summarized by Mrs. Amy Newburg of the nutrition staff as follows: milk, quart or at least a pint; vegetables—two servings, one raw or quickly cooked; one serving of cooked or raw tomatoes, orange, grapefruit, or other raw fruit and one serving of cooked, dried or fresh fruit; whole grain cereal or potato, at each meal; eggs, meat, fish, or cheese, one serving; sweets, in small amounts after meal; butter, two or three times a day; cod liver oil, 1 teaspoon or one tablespoon for the child up to 8 years of age, especially in winter months.

Some slight variations will have to be made for the different ages, but the basic requirements will remain the same throughout childhood. The child of 1-2 years will need the foods listed, with the exception of meat, fish, cheese, and sweets, but will be served to him in a very simple way. At the end of the first year the fruits and vegetables may be given as pulp, gradually introducing the whole, unstrained forms. For the boy or girl of the teen age, the amounts will have to be increased materially because of the added demands for growth and activity. The boy of 14-18 will require more food than will the adult. These requirements may be met by using liberal amounts of grain products and some additional sugar and fat to supplement the suggested list.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION CLOSING THE  
STREAMS OF THE STATE TO  
BROOK TROUT FISHING.**

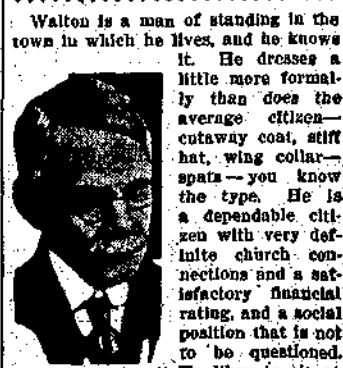
The Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of five years from the first day of May, 1931, it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, or kill, or attempt to take, catch, or kill any brook trout in the rivers and streams of the State, excepting those rivers and streams designated or to be designated by the Conservation Commission.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this fifth day of March, 1931.  
**GEORGE R. HOGARTH,**  
Director Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by:  
Wm. H. Loutit, Chairman.  
Ray E. Cotton, Secretary.

## WALTON'S SPEECH

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Emeritus Dean of Men,  
University of Illinois



Walton is a man of standing in the town in which he lives, and he knows it. He dresses a little more formally than does the average citizen—cutaway coat, stiff hat, wing collar, spats—you know the type. He is a dependable citizen with very definite church connections and a satisfactory financial rating, and a social position that is not to be questioned.

He likes to sit at the speaker's table, and to be referred to as "Our well-known fellow townsman who needs no introduction," and he is one of those curious individuals who enjoys being called on to speak.

I was at dinner the other night where Walton, as usual, was sitting at the head table, behind the bougie. He was not on the program, the principal speaker being a prominent and clever scientist from out of town.

The presiding officer was one of those third persons who feel under obligations always, no matter how the regular program has been arranged, to introduce every one who sits at the head-table. Naturally he could not pass up Walton. Now Walton, at best, is only an indifferent speaker, and he was not expecting the honor of speaking at this time. He arose, however, admitting that he had nothing to say, assuring the guests that it would be far from his purpose at this time to encroach upon the time of the distinguished guest whom they had all come out to hear, and that he would take but a moment to express the thought that was in his mind.

But he kept on talking, trying in vain to corral the idea that he suggested he was about to express. He told a number of stories, old most of them, pointless, with no application, or illustrative force in what he was trying to say. He likes to be amusing so that, forgetting for the time being, perhaps, his religious affiliations, he dropped into narrative just a little risqué, resulting in repressed and slightly hysterical laughter on the part of the ladies present. Twenty minutes had elapsed before he sat down—and we could go on with the regular program.

Walton did not know how to say that he had nothing to say and then to stick to it.  
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## Who was Who?

By LOUISE M. COMSTOCK

SANTA CLAUS

JUST as many children speaking many tongues have gradually converted the name of Saint Nicholas into the familiar American Santa Claus, so his many admirers in many different nations have created the conventional Christmas saint out of a figure which was in real life very different.

Nicholas was bishop of Myra, in Lycia, Asia Minor, during the fourth century of the Christian era, the youngest bishop in the history of the church. His father was a wealthy merchant, and Nicholas by inheriting his fortunes was able to build up for himself a reputation for generosity and benevolence toward the poor that has lasted down the centuries. It is a matter of legend that Nicholas, because he disliked to be thanked for his gifts, once dropped a purse of gold down the chimney of the but, where lived a poor old man and his little granddaughter. Instead of landing on the hearth, however, the purse fell into one of the little girl's stockings, hung up before the hearth to dry. Thus commenced the custom of hanging up Christmas stockings for Santa Claus to fill.

How the grave saint of the early Christian church became the jolly fat Santa of today is another story. His figure and smile—weathered face—borrowed probably from some jolly pagan god-father, such as were worshipped before the Christian era. His gay red costume is the contribution of Russia, where he is a patron saint. His reindeer are the gift of admirers in Lapland.  
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**Pigeons Spread News**  
Homing pigeons were used by the Greeks to carry the names of Olympic victors to various cities of Greece.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION PROHIBITING  
FISHING IN HOWE LAKE,  
CRAWFORD COUNTY.**

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of fishing conditions in Howe Lake, Crawford County, recommends certain regulations.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of three years it shall be unlawful to take, catch, or kill any fish in the waters of Howe Lake, Crawford County, under penalties provided by Section 6 of Act 230, P. A. 1925.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this fourth day of June, 1930.  
**GEORGE R. HOGARTH,**  
Director Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by:  
Wm. H. Loutit, Chairman.  
Ray E. Cotton, Secretary.

## FARM ROADS AND UNEMPLOYMENT

The primary object of emergency highway legislation is to relieve unemployment. Extreme claims have been put forward on both sides in an effort to prove the efficiency or utility of this kind of relief.

It now appears that the percentage of road funds spent which go to labor, and thus best serve the primary object, is largely determined by the kind of road built. Statistics of the United States Bureau of Public Roads show that in the case of high-type roads costing \$21,700 per mile, labor receives 16.7 per cent of the total cost. If an appropriation of \$100,000,000 were applied entirely to such roads, labor would receive \$16,700,000—or a total of 4,780,000 labor days at a wage of \$3.50 per day. The appropriation would permit the construction of 4,600 miles of highway—about fifteen hundredths of one per cent of the total road mileage in the United States.

A comparison with the benefits received from farm-market road construction is interesting. These roads, of modern dustless, all-weather surfaces, cost from \$1,200 to \$5,000 per mile, and make use of existing gravel and macadam roads when available, or the sand-clay mixtures and gullies found in certain states. Experience has shown that labor receives directly about 40 per cent of their cost. On the basis, therefore, of \$3,500 per mile total cost, a \$100,000,000 road appropriation would give \$40,000,000 to labor, or 11,430,000 labor days at \$3.50 per day, and would provide 29,500 miles of road—over four times the mileage of high-type roads. It is true that in the case of the latter, labor receives other money for work done at mills and quarries—but this would be offset, in the case of the former, by labor at oil refineries and commercial gravel pits.

Consequently, farm to market road appropriations not only provide rural districts with a necessity of progress—good, year-round arteries of travel—but are most valuable in offsetting unemployment and providing American families with a livelihood.

**Hungary's Beginning**  
The Hungarians arrived in Europe at the end of the Ninth century, the last group of the migration from Asia.

## ELECTION NOTICES

To the Qualified electors of the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 4, 1932, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Overseers of Highways, Justice of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables.

Carl Sorenson, Clerk.

To the Qualified electors of the Township of Lovell, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 4, 1932, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Overseers of Highways, Justice of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables.

Ruth Gaid, Clerk.

To the Qualified electors of the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 4, 1932, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Overseers of Highways, Justice of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables.

John LaMotte, Clerk.

To the Qualified electors of the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 4, 1932, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Overseers of Highways, Justice of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables.

John F. Floeter, Clerk.

To the Qualified electors of the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 4, 1932, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Overseers of Highways, Justice of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables.

John F. Floeter, Clerk.

To the Qualified electors of the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 4, 1932, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Overseers of Highways, Justice of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables.

Henning Peterson, Clerk.

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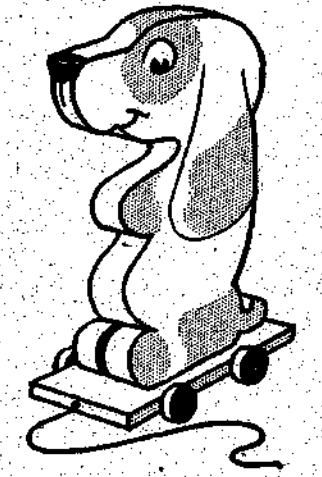
John F. Floeter, Clerk.

## POTPOURRI

### The Chinese Wall

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 15th day of March A. D. 1932.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Maren Hanson, of the Village of Grayling, deceased.

Marius Hanson, a son of said deceased, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Chauncey C. Westcott, and Holger Hanson or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 18th day of April A. D. 1932, at ten a. m., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy, George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

3-17-4

**NOTICE**  
THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY and THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY hereby give notice that on March 7, 1932, they filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., their joint application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity permitting the former to abandon and the latter to abandon operation of the so-called East Jordan Branch—extending from the Mackinac Branch in the southeast corner of Section 35, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, in a general northwesterly direction to the point of connection with the main line of the East Jordan and Southern Railway Company at Marble, in the southwest corner of Section 17, Town 28 North, Range 6 West, Jordan Township, approximately 36.31 miles, all in Crawford, Otsego, and Antrim Counties, Michigan.

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Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

**GEORGE SORENSON,**  
Judge of Probate.

**DR. C. E. Keyport. Dr. C. G. Clippert**

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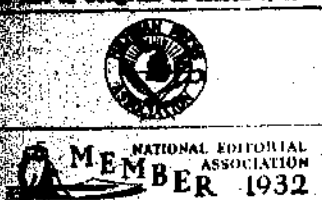
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THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1932

EVERY board, every person handling  
 public money should publish an ac-  
 counting of it.

## LEGISLATURE TO SEEK TAX RELIEF

Law Makers Begin Special Session  
 Due To Depression.

Lansing, Mich., March 31.—Mich-  
 igan's legislature is now in session in  
 the old historic state house of the  
 Wolverine state to consider the  
 gravest and most important question  
 that ever confronted any group of  
 law makers since the organization  
 of the state.

The representatives and senators  
 are gathered here because the news-  
 papers of Michigan, the weekly press,  
 have had an answer to their de-  
 mands for legislative action to save  
 if possible Michigan property owners  
 from loss of their homes and  
 residences by confiscatory taxation.

When Thomas Conlin, veteran  
 editor of the Crystal Falls Diamond  
 Drill and one of Michigan's out-  
 standing tax authorities, last winter  
 at the annual session of the Mich-  
 igan Press Association, declared the  
 time had come for immediate action  
 if Michigan was to be saved from a  
 calamity, his appeal found a state  
 wide response. Even Governor Wil-  
 bur Brucker who told the editors at  
 the same convention he was not sure  
 a special session would be of benefit,  
 in recent weeks gave attentive con-  
 sideration to the suggestions of  
 Michigan newspaper editors and finally  
 called the special session that  
 before it ends will doubtless write  
 into Michigan history one of its  
 most interesting chapters.

Alert to the serious situation of  
 their readers, Michigan weekly pub-  
 lishers kept up the demand for leg-  
 islative action and the annual news-  
 paper convention was followed by  
 the appointment of a special tax-  
 ation committee consisting of George  
 Averill of Birmingham as chairman,  
 State Representative Vern Brown of  
 Mason, State Representative Frank  
 Brown of Bellevue and Editor Con-  
 lin. This committee in cooperation  
 with the association advisory com-  
 mittee consisting of Phil H. Rich of  
 Midland, Schuyler Marshall of St.  
 Johns and Joseph Haas of Holly has  
 twice conferred with Governor  
 Brucker about the tax situation, the  
 last conference being given over  
 entirely to points in the Governor's  
 message.

In this message the Governor has  
 opened many avenues for the law  
 makers to travel and it is believed  
 that through the wide latitude he  
 has given that some good will come  
 from the session. Never before in  
 Michigan history has its legislature  
 been summoned together for the  
 purpose of finding relief for an  
 overburdened tax paying public.

Ten important subjects are given  
 by the Governor for consideration,  
 by the legislature.

He lists the Unemployment ques-  
 tion first. This he declares is not a  
 state problem but one to be dealt  
 with by cities, townships and coun-  
 ties. He recommends the broadening  
 of the law pertaining to the  
 issuance of "calamity" bonds by  
 these smaller government subdivi-  
 sions so that they might have suf-  
 ficient funds to take care of their  
 unemployed.

**Delinquent Taxes.**  
 For the relief of the property  
 owners who are unable to meet their  
 tax payments the special message  
 asks the legislature to provide a  
 legal way for tax payments to be  
 made on the installment plan. Not  
 only does he recommend installment  
 payment of taxes but he asks the  
 legislature to extend the period for  
 the redemption of property upon  
 which taxes have not been paid since  
 1927.

**Banking.**  
 Numerous changes are recom-  
 mended in laws governing banks.  
 The Governor recommends that  
 banks which have been closed be  
 permitted to reopen under a de-  
 positors' agreement signed by 85 per  
 cent of the depositors. This would  
 prevent a few from blocking re-  
 organization plans of a number of  
 banks now closed. The present pro-  
 vision makes it necessary that 25  
 per cent of the depositors sign.

He would give the legislative  
 bodies of school districts, townships  
 and villages the right to sign these  
 depositors' agreements if necessary  
 to open a closed bank. Public funds  
 are on deposit in these public bod-  
 ies. The important change recom-  
 mended is the transfer of bonded  
 liabilities from township, village  
 and school treasurers to the leg-  
 islative bodies that might be sanc-  
 tioned by the proper legislative bod-  
 ies. The smaller political units of  
 the state are also recommended that  
 the banking department's author-  
 ization be broadened and that the  
 state bank be made to conform to

the national banking laws which  
 make possible a more advisable  
 system for the liquidation of a closed  
 bank.

**Real Estate Bonds.**  
 A temporary commission consist-  
 ing of three state officials is recom-  
 mended for the purpose of assuming  
 authority over the handling of de-  
 faulted real estate bond issues and  
 to assist in the organization of bond  
 holders' committees. The object, he  
 explains, of this recommended leg-  
 islation is to bring to light affairs of  
 this class of business.

**U. S. Amendment.**  
 The legislature is asked to con-  
 sider the proposed amendment to  
 the constitution of the United  
 States which, if passed, would do  
 away with the so-called "lame duck"  
 sessions of congress.

**Refunding of Local Debt Charges.**  
 It is recommended that the small-  
 er political units of the state be  
 granted authority to provide for the  
 refunding of bond and note obliga-  
 tions, subject to the approval and  
 supervision of the state administra-  
 tive board. He would limit this right  
 to a period of five years.

**Soldier Bonus Bonds.**  
 To provide for the payment of  
 \$5,000,000 soldier bonus bonds due  
 in July, he recommends that \$1,000,  
 000 be paid and that the state plan  
 to refund the remaining balance for  
 the next four years, taking \$1,000,  
 000 out of the annual tax levy each  
 year to pay the balance.

**State Government Expenses.**  
 He recommends that legislation,  
 where needed, be passed to permit  
 the reduction of all personal service  
 expense of the state fifteen per cent  
 beginning with July 1st. He would  
 cut fifteen per cent from the salaries  
 of all state officials and employees  
 which are subject to legislative con-  
 trol. He proposes a reduction in the  
 totals of all supplies, material and  
 contractual service expenses as  
 set up in the budget.

For the University of Michigan  
 and the Michigan State College he  
 recommends a fifteen per cent cut  
 beginning with the fiscal year in  
 July from the amount fixed in the  
 mill tax acts of 1931.

There is also recommended a  
 cancellation of all appropriations for  
 capital outlay and a fifteen per cent  
 reduction of the amount appropri-  
 ated for state services.

He recommends increased control  
 over the state payrolls by the crea-  
 tion of a Personnel Commission,  
 consisting of members of the house  
 and senate and three appointed by  
 the Governor.

**Local School Budgets.**  
 He recommends that local school  
 budgets throughout the state be cut  
 at least fifteen per cent and that  
 the legislature submit to the voters  
 the questions of a constitutional  
 amendment which will give the  
 legislature authority to provide for  
 an income tax to replace the prop-  
 erty tax that is now used to sup-  
 port the school system of the state.

**Highway Taxation.**  
 The legislature is asked to enact a  
 law which will permit the return of  
 the entire weight tax collected by  
 the state to the various counties, a  
 plan frequently advocated by previ-  
 ous legislatures. The legislature is  
 also requested to retain control to  
 a very large extent of the ways  
 these funds shall be expended by the  
 counties, cities and villages.

It is under this section of his  
 message that the legislature will  
 give consideration to the relief of  
 County road assessment districts,  
 the reduction of county mill tax lev-  
 yed upon property, the maintenance  
 of county highways, the refunding  
 of outstanding bonds and numerous  
 other highway and bridge problems.

### INTERESTING LETTER FROM REV. E. W. FRAZEE

Postmaster and Mrs. M. A. Bates  
 this week received a letter from  
 Rev. E. W. Frazee, a former pastor  
 in Grayling, M. E. Church. Many  
 of our older residents will remember  
 this grand old man and we are glad  
 to be permitted to publish Rev.  
 Frazee's letter. It reads as follows:

500 Summit Ave.  
 Pasadena, Calif.  
 March 22, 1932.  
 Dear Brother and Sister Bates:  
 We often think of you and of  
 Grayling and when I am now in my  
 52nd year,  
 "I know I am nearing the holy  
 ranks  
 Of friends and kindred dear,  
 For I brush the dew on Jordan's  
 bank.  
 The 'Crossing must be near'."  
 We miss Katy and Ben. They were  
 so kind to us when they were here.  
 They brought back to us the old  
 memories and made us feel as if  
 you were here too. We will never  
 forget the birthday dinner. My  
 eyes and ears are failing. I don't  
 try to read any more—my wife  
 reads for me. I cannot write much  
 but am sending some printed matter.  
 We both send our love to you and  
 the children, and wish I could see  
 you before I cross over.  
 God bless you and yours is the  
 fervent prayer of your old pastor.  
 E. W. Frazee.

### NAVY AGAIN TO THE RESCUE

In spite of Far Eastern develop-  
 ments, which for a time threatened  
 to embroil this country and Japan,  
 the Navy went to the rescue of a  
 Japanese collier which caught fire  
 some 120 miles from Manila. P. I.  
 March 10, says the Navy Recruiting  
 Station, Detroit. Immediately  
 the news was received of the col-  
 lier's plight, two naval vessels were  
 sent to her aid. Later four more  
 vessels and two planes were sent  
 to assist. The destroyer Tracy was  
 the first to reach her, and took  
 the crew. After an all-night battle  
 with the flames the tug Pigeon took  
 the blazing vessel in tow, and land-  
 ed her in Palani Bay.

**Vote for A. J. Nelson for county  
 supervisor.**  
 Mens oxford at \$2.50 to \$3.00 at  
 Olsons.

Miss Lillian Bogby of Saginaw  
 visited the Bogby and May families  
 here over Easter.

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 stockings at Olsons; ask how to get  
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Don't forget the dance at Frederic  
 Saturday night. Modern and glide-  
 time dances. Ladies free; gents 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Boucher of  
 Pontiac visited the latter's mother  
 Mrs. Wm. Foley Saturday and Sun-  
 day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy en-  
 joyed a visit from their daughter  
 Sister Mary Pancretia and Sister  
 Mary DeSales of Saginaw Tuesday.

Old Master coffee, 35c lb., package  
 of tea, green or black, with each  
 pound, Friday and Saturday. Con-  
 neline's Grocery.

Fred Welsh and son Tom, T. P.  
 Peterson, Adolph Peterson and Roy  
 Milnes drove over to Boyne City  
 Tuesday night to see the smelt run.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher and  
 granddaughter, Audrey Hewitt who  
 have spent the winter with the  
 George Schable family returned  
 Wednesday to their home in Lan-  
 sing.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson and daughters  
 drove to Yassar Tuesday, accom-  
 panying her mother—Mrs. C. M. Ross  
 home, the latter who has been spend-  
 ing the winter months with her  
 daughter and family. They are re-  
 maining until the end of the week.

What do you think of this—Old  
 Master coffee, vacuum packed, 35c  
 lb. With each pound of coffee you  
 get a package of tea, green or  
 black, free. Friday and Saturday.  
 Conneline's Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau and  
 little son Junior of Midland spent  
 Easter Sunday here. On their re-  
 turn they were accompanied by the  
 former's parents Mr. and Mrs. An-  
 thony Trudeau Sr. who are spending  
 a few days in Midland.

The members of the Epworth  
 League of the Michelson Memorial  
 church held a meeting at the home  
 of Theodore Wheeler Tuesday even-  
 ing. The young folks enjoyed a so-  
 cial evening with games and con-  
 tacters after which Mrs. Wheeler serv-  
 ed a nice lunch. About 19 members  
 were present.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs.  
 Hilma Korhonen dropped in on her  
 Saturday night to help her celebrate  
 her birthday. Mrs. Korhonen was  
 very much surprised and pleased  
 with the party. A pot luck lunch  
 was served late in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Christenson  
 and daughter Fay Elaine were Sun-  
 day callers in Mackinac. Mr. Christ-  
 ensen, who had been employed as  
 switchman for the M.C.R.R. in Mack-  
 inaw for several weeks has been laid  
 off and has returned to his home  
 here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hermann and  
 little daughter Barbara Elizabeth of  
 Grand Rapids spent the week end at  
 the home of their parents, Mrs. Anna  
 Hermann and Mr. and Mrs. M. A.  
 Bates. On their return Sunday they  
 were accompanied by Mrs. Hermann  
 and granddaughter, Helen McLeod  
 who will spend the week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin have  
 sold their fine, large home on Chest-  
 nut street to Mrs. Hazel Kochanaw-  
 ski, who with her children will soon  
 be settled there. Mr. and Mrs. Cor-  
 win are taking light housekeeping  
 rooms for the present in the home  
 of Mrs. Elizabeth Foley. The Koch-  
 anawski family have been making  
 their home with her parents, Mr.  
 and Mrs. Charles Waldron.

**Vote for Thos. Cassidy for Justice  
 of the Peace.**  
 Adv.

Mrs. Euborn Olson and son Euborn  
 Jr. returned from a week's visit in  
 Detroit Sunday.

See the Freeman Champion Ox-  
 ford for \$3.50 at Olsons. Adv.

Mrs. James Bates of Grand Rapids  
 is making an extended visit with  
 her mother Mrs. K. Howell.

Mrs. Elizabeth Green of Rosecom-  
 mon is a patient at Mercy Hospital  
 receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coult of De-  
 troit visited at the home of Mr. and  
 Mrs. Sherman Neal Tuesday.

Mrs. Marius Insley and children  
 returned Saturday to Lansing to  
 visit Mrs. Insley's parents indefini-  
 tely.

Stanley Stephan of Big Rapids  
 spent Easter at the home of his par-  
 ents Mr. and Mrs. George L. Steph-  
 an.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradley and  
 Mrs. Dan Woods and daughter Mar-  
 garet of Wolverine visited friends  
 here Monday.

Miss Susannah Metcalf, student  
 at the Bay City Junior College spent  
 last week visiting her parents Mr.  
 and Mrs. Frank Metcalf.

Albert Knibbs is the owner of a  
 new Chevrolet special sedan purchas-  
 ed from Alfred Hanson, local Chev-  
 rolet dealer, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burrows of  
 Cheboygan spent Sunday at the  
 home of the former's brother Arnold  
 Burrows and family.

3 cans peas 25c; 2 cans corn 25c;  
 good grade lettuce packed in ice; 3  
 large heads 25c, Friday and Satur-  
 day at Conneline's Grocery.

Mrs. Thomas Tracy returned to her  
 home in Midland Friday after spend-  
 ing several weeks visiting her daugh-  
 ter Mrs. Edmund Loxon and family.

Mrs. Eva Reagan spent Easter at  
 the home of her sister Mrs. L. H.  
 Johnston in Bay City. Miss Elaine  
 who accompanied her is remaining  
 for the week.

Miss Edith Bidria left Saturday  
 for Detroit to visit her sisters Mrs.  
 Alfred Keppen and Mrs. Thomas  
 Spight. She expects to remain for  
 some time.

Jess Schoonover was in Detroit  
 Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs.  
 Schoonover and their daughter Miss  
 Pauline. Mrs. Schoonover and Miss  
 Pauline are expected home Friday.

**Frank Drees of Edmore visited  
 friends here Sunday.**  
 Adv.

Men's solid leather shoes, 2 full  
 soles, at \$1.75, at Olsons. Adv.

W. H. Ketsback was in Detroit  
 Friday and Saturday on business.

A son, John Joseph, was born to  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kasper Mon-  
 day evening.

See the new tennis shoes for boys  
 and men at 75c to \$1.00. Black or  
 tan, at Olsons. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jewell of  
 Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
 Jerry Sherman last week.

Mrs. N. VanNatter and sons Har-  
 old and Dewey were called to Glad-  
 win Sunday night by the death of a  
 relative.

A license to marry was issued to  
 Ted Baynham and Carrie C. Feld-  
 Feldhauser yesterday by County  
 Clerk A. M. Peterson.

Double Red Arrow money on all  
 paid on accounts at Redson &  
 Cooley's thru month of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Colburn Charlefour  
 and children of Eaton Rapids are  
 visiting at the home of the former's  
 parents Mr. and Mrs. John Charle-  
 four.

Friday and Saturday specials:  
 Head lettuce that comes packed in  
 ice, 4 large crisp heads 25c; 3 cans  
 good grade peas 25c; 2 cans corn  
 25c. Conneline's Grocery.

Henry A. Bauman left today for  
 Salisbury, N. C. He was accompa-  
 nied as far as Saginaw by Mr. and  
 Mrs. Euborn Hanson and son Euborn  
 Jr., who will remain there for a few  
 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson,  
 Misses Marie Brown and Elizabeth  
 Swanson, have been in Ann Arbor  
 since Tuesday. Mr. Hanson went to  
 University Hospital to consult a spe-  
 cialist concerning some throat trouble  
 he has been having.

Mrs. R. Howell was guest of hon-  
 or at a pleasant party given by her  
 neighbors and a few friends Thurs-  
 day afternoon. The ladies spent an  
 enjoyable afternoon visiting and a  
 nice pot luck lunch was served. Mrs.  
 Howell was showered with many  
 lovely gifts.

Mrs. William Weiss celebrated her  
 birthday anniversary Monday and a  
 few of her friends knowing of the  
 occasion dropped in to wish her many  
 happy returns of the day. Cards  
 and a delicious pot luck lunch were  
 enjoyed. Mrs. Weiss was presented  
 with a pretty bouquet of cut flowers  
 of which she is so fond.

Borace Palling has been re-  
 pointed by the Conservation Depart-  
 ment as caretaker of the Higgins  
 Lake State park for the coming  
 year, assuming his duties on April  
 1st. Roscommon Herald-News. Mr.  
 Palling is a resident of Grayling and  
 has many friends here who will be  
 pleased at his appointment.

Mrs. Holger Peterson was hostess  
 to her Bridge club Monday after-  
 noon. Small tables were arranged  
 with sweet peas and forget-me-nots  
 at which the guests were served.  
 Mrs. Oscar Schumann won the  
 prize for bridge. Mrs. Gordon  
 Moffat, Mrs. Harold Jarmin, Mrs.  
 Harold McNeven and Mrs. Emil  
 Giegling were guests.

Michigan almost until the first of  
 each year.

But, unless careful thought is  
 given to the subject, very few per-  
 sons realize just how Michigan is  
 benefited.

One concrete example was de-  
 veloped by the tourist and resort  
 survey conducted by the state de-  
 partment of conservation last year.  
 A study of comparative tax figures  
 in Grand Traverse county outside of  
 Traverse City, showed that in the  
 decade ending in 1920, the amount  
 of land utilized to entertain Mich-  
 igan's visitors had increased 300  
 per cent.

In 1920, but five per cent of the  
 land in the county used funds gain-  
 ed from tourists to pay its taxes.  
 In 1930, it was found that 20 per  
 cent of the county paid its taxes  
 with money received as a part of  
 the tourist business. The depart-  
 ment plans to continue the survey  
 along different lines during the  
 coming year, in an effort to gain  
 knowledge that will aid in increas-  
 ing the business.

From survey and from traffic  
 counts made by the state highway  
 department, it was found that in  
 1925—the last year for which com-  
 plete statistics are available—2,  
 100,000 out of state cars crossed  
 into Michigan from Ohio and  
 Indiana. The number of visitors  
 was augmented by another 250,000  
 automobiles that crossed the Wis-  
 consin line into the upper peninsula.  
 About 80 per cent of the visitors  
 came during the summer months.

What city in Michigan is visited  
 by the greatest number of visitors?  
 Very few would guess Kalamazoo,  
 yet the traffic count in 1929 showed  
 that 12 per cent of all foreign  
 automobiles passed through that  
 city. The count also showed that  
 about 100,000 visiting cars each  
 year pass through Grand Rapids  
 en route to the northland while  
 Muskegon plays host to 115,000  
 yearly.

Another peculiar fact was ascer-  
 tained relative to the territory  
 near the straits of Mackinac. A  
 roadside stand on the west side of  
 the road does more business than  
 one on the east side. Why? Be-  
 cause count show that while 16,000  
 automobiles cross the straits each  
 year going north, 17,000 made  
 the trip south.

### FIT FARM RECEIPTS TO FIXED CHARGES

An attempt to make the amount  
 of farm products which are sold each  
 year fit the size of the fixed ex-  
 penses of the farm is recommended  
 in an agricultural outlook publish-  
 ed at Michigan State College.

The fixed charges include taxes,  
 interest on the investment, de-  
 preciation on buildings and equip-  
 ment, and the labor contributed by  
 the owner and members of his fam-  
 ily. These expenses occur regard-  
 less of the amount of crops and  
 livestock produced, and a certain  
 volume of sales is necessary to  
 meet these costs.

The farmer's profit can be secur-  
 ed only after the fixed charges are  
 paid, and unless the volume of busi-  
 ness more than pays this overhead,  
 there will be no profits.

Ways to increase business volume  
 are adding units of livestock or in-  
 creasing the production of those  
 owned, increasing the acreage of  
 cash crops or securing greater pro-  
 duction per acre, acquiring addition-  
 al good land through purchase or  
 rental, procuring special markets  
 which will pay better prices, or  
 working for others when the labor  
 can be spared from the farm.

The prospects for all lines of  
 crops and livestock produced in  
 Michigan are outlined in the agri-  
 cultural outlook which will be sent  
 to anyone who requests Extension  
 Bulletin No. 122 from the bulletin  
 clerk at East Lansing.

### Two Way Road

Business follows good roads; in fact  
 it will open its cut-out and follow right  
 on to the next town if you don't put  
 your own town in order.—Country  
 Home.

The first call of the year is the  
 smelt runs along the western coast.  
 Already reports have come that  
 from East Jordan, 30 bushels of  
 smelt were secured in one night.  
 That call, broadcast in Ohio and  
 Indiana, has made a noticeable in-  
 crease in the number of out-state  
 cars to be seen along the western  
 highways. And the tourists who  
 are interested in the smelt run—  
 almost a purely Michigan out of  
 door attraction—will increase rapid-  
 ly as runs are reported at Boyne  
 City, Horton's Creek, Beulah and  
 possibly Saugatuck and Menominee.  
 Waters close to the last two named  
 places have been reported as teem-  
 ing with smelt, although in previous  
 years the smelt runs have not been  
 sufficiently large to attract sight-  
 seers in appreciable numbers.

And perhaps it is not correct to  
 say that the smelt runs are the first  
 call of Michigan's nature. In sev-  
 eral localities in both peninsula,  
 winter sport activities bring out of  
 state cars to Michigan. But the  
 steady stream of visiting autos that  
 has made Michigan's tourist and  
 resort trade the second largest in-  
 dustry, in point of dollars, in the  
 state.

Handling  
 If all men thought twice before they  
 spoke some would become dumb  
 through habit.

**\$200**  
**Brunswick**  
**Victor**  
**Columbia**  
**\$15**  
 NOW  
 FLOOR SAMPLES  
 Delivered Express Collect.  
 Write for complete list of  
 bargains.  
 All Guaranteed.  
**Cable Piano Co.**  
 Over 50 years in Business  
 1264 Library Avenue,  
 Detroit, Mich.

## Want Ads

**FOR SALE**—Electric washing ma-  
 chine in good condition. Cheap  
 for cash. C. E. Owen, Maple For-  
 est.

**WANTED**—Burr-saw outfit. Must  
 be cheap for cash. Inquire for  
 Howard Gierke, corner Plum and  
 Michigan Ave., Grayling.

**FOR SALE**—4-room house, and lot,  
 in fair condition. Has electric  
 lights. Will sell cheap for cash.  
 Erwin Haskins, Grayling, Mich.

**WANTED**—Hay, Grain, Potatoes,  
 Apples, Carloads only. Pay high-  
 est market prices. The Hamilton  
 Co., New Castle, Pa.

**FOR SALE**—Store buildings. Good  
 condition. Located on US-27. Mrs.  
 Hansine Hanson. 3-24-3

**BUY CHICKS** of an R. O. P. breeder  
 for better layers, better broilers,  
 greater profits above costs. We  
 have the only farm in Northern  
 Michigan trapping 365 days of  
 the year. Write for prices. Ster-  
 ling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich.  
 3-17-32

**BABY CHICKS**—Better and bigger  
 chicks always. Our prices now  
 are lowest ever. Literature free.  
 Pay you to see us first. Call, write  
 or phone. Bay City Hatchery, Bay  
 City, Mich. R. No. 5. 3-10-4

**FARM HOME**—Sixty acres of good  
 land; good barn and shed; chicken  
 coop; considerable timber. Only  
 about one mile from Grayling post-  
 office on highway that is open year  
 around for travel. Big bargain;  
 easy terms. Inquire of O. P.  
 Schumann, realtor.



# THE CORK SCREW

Clarence Johnson was around taking orders for small Wednesdays. We would like to have had his picture in his waders when they turned on the lights at the creek.

Etiquette is the little things you do that you don't want to do.

Everybody is talking about the new Ford. Why not talk about Martin-Senour Paint, at Hanson Hardware.

Look the picture over in the Cork Screw, you might be lucky.

## Who are They?



## Win a Prize—Be Lucky

Everyone can enter except relatives of the babies. Contest closes Wednesday, April 6th.

The persons submitting a correct list of names of these seven babies will be given the following prizes, in the order they are filed: (Picture was taken in 1916.)

- 1st prize—1 pt. enamel.
- 2nd prize—1/4 pt. enamel.
- 3rd prize—1/2 pt. enamel.
- 4th prize—1 varnish brush.
- 5th prize—1 paint brush.
- Next 5 prizes—Paint brushes.

The names of these children will appear in next week's Cork Screw.

**Hanson Hardware Co.**  
Phone 21

## Local Happenings

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1932

Women's traps or ties at \$1.95, at Olson's.

Adelbert Wheeler was in Detroit a few days this week.

Fels-Naptha soap, 10 bars for 53c, Friday and Saturday at Connors's Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows and daughter Wilma were in Bay City Wednesday on business.

The Misses Margaret and Hazel Cassidy left Monday for Detroit to spend the week visiting friends.

Miss Joan Armrod of West Branch visited friends here Friday. She came to take in the basket ball tournament.

Miss Nadine McNeven is spending the spring vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNeven at Mackinaw.

DeVere Schmidt returned Tuesday from Chicago where he had visited relatives and friends for a couple of weeks.

School closed last Friday for the annual spring vacation and the teachers are all spending the time at their respective homes.

Miss Helen Thornton, teacher at the Loves school in Beaver Creek township, spent the week end at her home in Gladwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy are enjoying a visit from their daughter Mrs. Victor Thelen and little daughter Barbara Ann of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Fred Welsh and daughter Betty, accompanied by Miss Ellen Gohro are spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in Bay City.

Miss Evelyn Jordan is spending a few days in Bay City this week. Last Saturday Misses Evelyn and Lillian Jordan both visited relatives in Bay City.

Redson & Cooley will give double Red Arrow money with every purchase during the month of April.

Vote for Thos. Cassidy for Justice of the Peace.

Mrs. John Deckrow is in Bay City visiting her husband and other relatives.

Double Red Arrow money with every sale at Redson & Cooley's for April.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bielaki and grandson Junior are visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Griffin of Red Oak were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman Sunday.

Lt. R. E. Bates of Lansing visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivrais visited their daughter Mrs. Wm. Graham and family in Bay City over Easter.

Mrs. Alvin LaChapelle returned from Bay City Sunday morning, where she had been visiting Mr. LaChapelle.

Miss Lillian Ahman is spending her Easter vacation at the home of her sister Mrs. James Richardson in Roscommon.

Miss Rosalyn Lewis accompanied by her mother Mrs. Lewis and sister Miss Jean of Gaylord are spending the week in Detroit.

Ernest Larson was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Saturday. However, it is necessary for him to still make daily trips to the Doctor.

Miss Eileen Purvis was in Rose City a few days visiting relatives. On her return home she was accompanied by her uncle Ed Butler.

Miss Genevieve Montour, student nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital, Ann Arbor, spent Easter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour.

Frank Sorven has had the wildest he shot and killed during the winter mounted, and the animal is on display at his home if anyone wishes to see it.

Mrs. Gail Clise, who is ill at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fehr, suffering from complications as a result of the flu is slowly improving.

Mrs. Helen Tiffin purchased the home of Mrs. Sidney Hoag last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Hoag expect to leave soon to make their home on a farm near St. Johns.

Word has been received by friends of the birth of a son on March 21 to Mr. and Mrs. William Eastman of Detroit. The proud father was a former Grayling boy.

Miss Mildred Corwin of Lansing is spending the spring vacation visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin. She was accompanied by Frank Bromley also of Lansing.

Frank Tetu accompanied by Elmer Fenton left Monday morning at 4:00 o'clock to drive to Pasadena, Calif. They will return in a couple of weeks accompanied by Mrs. Tetu and children.

Fr. Culligan enjoyed a visit from his father of Grand Rapids over Easter. Tuesday Mr. Culligan returned to his home, Fr. Culligan accompanying him and remaining until yesterday.

Edmore Jerome is the name of the 9 1/2 pound son that was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. LaBrash on Monday, March 28. Edmore is pretty proud over the boy as the other three members of the family are girls.

We note by the Gaylord Herald-Times that Howard Bradley, a former Grayling boy and a graduate of Grayling High school of the class of '12 is entering the political field at Gaylord. He is a slip candidate for city clerk.

Walter Nelson of Gaylord spent Friday with his sister Mrs. Albert Roberts and family. He was accompanied by the Misses Dorothy Roberts and Yvonne LaGrow to Lansing Saturday where they will spend the week visiting relatives.

Miss Evelyn Thieme left Sunday for her home in Benton Harbor to spend this spring vacation. Mrs. George McCullough accompanied her as far as Niles where she will spend the week visiting her daughter Mrs. George Land and family.

Come in and look over our factory outlet bargains—from 10c to \$1.00. The Bargain Shop, Health Center building.

Mrs. Olga Boeson enjoyed a visit from her two brothers Albert Groullef of Muncie, Indiana, and Fritz of Greensburg, Ind., from Thursday until Sunday. Both gentlemen at one time made their home in Grayling and they have many friends who were also pleased to see them. On their return Sunday they were accompanied as far as Lansing by their grand nephew Robert Herbison who has been visiting his grandmother Mrs. Herbison since.

Grayling Lumberjacks left this morning for East Liverpool Ohio to take part in the Tri-State basket ball tournament that will be held at that place Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The team will journey to East Liverpool in the Craig Bakery truck. The truck will be decorated with signs to advertise Grayling; on one side a sign reads "Speed you summer in Grayling, Michigan" while on the other side is "Grayling Michigan, Capital City of Winter Sports." Following are the members of the team who will make the trip: Russell Robertson, Fred Brady, Elmer Neal, Henry LaGrow, Arthur May, Walter Kuchmann, Rudy Harrison, Paul Hendelkino and team manager Wesley LaGrow. This is the second year they have taken in the East Liverpool tournament. We wish them much success.

# LADIES The Best.....Silk Hose

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Pure thread, full fashioned, good fitting and in all the new colors for spring.

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**At \$1.00**  
a beautiful fine gauze pure silk Chiffon Hose—New spring colors  
**New Mesh Hose 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50**  
And our best quality pure silk Hose at **\$1.35** all colors

**Men's Top Coats**  
Waterproof---Silk lined  
at **\$19.50**

**Men's work Shirts**  
Fine Chambray--coat style  
Special **49c**

## GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

The Quality Store -- Phone 125

Vote for A. J. Nelson for county supervisor.

1 lot children's hats, 10c; ladies 49c, at the Bargain Shop, Monday.

Fels-Naptha soap, 10 bars for 53c, Friday and Saturday at Connors's Grocery.

Alfred Hanson, local Chevrolet dealer, went to Flint Monday. He returned Thursday with a new DeLuxe Chevrolet coupe to be delivered to Peter Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman and family spent last Sunday small fishing at Bozette City. While there they visited Mr. Gorman's sister Mrs. Floyd Schneider and family.

Grayling business places will close tomorrow afternoon between the hours of 1:30 and 3:30 o'clock as a token of respect to J. W. Sorenson, whose funeral will be held at that time.

Miss Jehn Thorne of Alpena spent a few days the last of the week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Darveau. Mrs. Barbara Anthony and son of Alpena accompanied her and visited relatives in Fletcher.

Miss Naomi Wheeler, who had been visiting in West Branch returned home the first of the week. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Clyde Fletcher and little son who are spending a few days at the Wheeler home.

Sam Gust is spending the spring vacation at the home of his mother Mrs. D. E. Winer in Vanderbilt. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark accompanied him to Vanderbilt Sunday where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer visited at the home of Hans Niederer in Gaylord Sunday, where the gentleman's sister Anna is visiting. Their father John J. still lies in quite a helpless condition as the result of a paralytic stroke he suffered some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph enjoyed a visit from the latter's sister Mrs. Oscar Lubhaw and little son Thomas of Detroit over the week end. Mrs. Joseph and son Billy and nephew Kenneth Burch of Travers City accompanied them to Detroit Monday to spend a few days.

Supt. and Mrs. R. E. Burns and daughters are spending the spring vacation visiting relatives in Lakeland. Supt. Burns was in attendance at a convention of Superintendents and School Board members held at Lansing Thursday and Friday representing Grayling school.

Ladies color-fast house dresses—2 for \$1.00. The Bargain Shop.

Children's sandals, shoes or oxfords at \$1.15 to \$1.35, at Olsons.

Mrs. Lottie Atkinson was a patient at Mercy Hospital a few days receiving medical treatment.

Marius Insley filed his resignation as prosecuting attorney of Crawford county with the county clerk yesterday and has moved his family to Detroit. A petition is being circulated asking Judge Guy E. Smith to appoint Merle F. Nellist in his place.

On Good Friday afternoon the various business places closed their doors from 12 until 3:00 o'clock, and the churches were crowded with people at the Tre Ore services that were held at that time. On Easter Sunday large crowds were in attendance at all services in the local churches.

To honor Miss Ardith Dunham on her birthday a number of her friends and classmates agreeably surprised her Wednesday evening of last week. The young people spent a most enjoyable evening with games and dancing. Later in the evening Mrs. Dunham served a delicious lunch. Miss Ardith received some lovely gifts.

A. R. Craig, proprietor of the Grayling Bakery, is always doing nice things for the community. If he isn't peddling bread to the poor he is doing some other good act. Now he is donating his delivery truck to the Grayling Lumberjacks to make their trip to the East Liverpool basket ball tournament, and they will be gone for the remainder of the week.

William McNeven, switchman for the M.C.R.R. at Mackinaw is confined to his home there with injuries received in an accident that occurred Friday night. Mr. McNeven was blocking a freight car on one track when a car being switched on the next track struck him. He was knocked down and badly bruised about the face, shoulders and back. Word from Mackinaw says he is getting along nicely.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Inquire at Avalanche office.

SALE! SALE! SALE!

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Health Center building. Now standard dry goods, hats, kitchen utensils, etc., at rummage sale prices.

THE BARGAIN SHOP

VOTE FOR

**HERLUF SORENSON**

Republican Candidate for

**Township Treasurer**

Your support will be appreciated at election Monday, April 4, 1932

VOTE FOR

**CARL HANSON**

Republican Candidate for

**Highway Commissioner**

Township of Grayling

Election Monday, April 4, 1932. Thank You.

CAST YOUR VOTE FOR

**LLOYD R. JENNINGS**

Republican Candidate for

**Supervisor**

Election Monday, April 4, 1932. Thank You.

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**Plat Book** OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, Michigan—showing Roads, Towns, Lakes, etc., and names of the owners of lands. Valuable for reference. Get a copy before the sale on is estimated. At Avalanche Office, Grayling, Mich., for \$1. By mail, 5c more.



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BY A. H. GANSSER

### The Special Session Problems.

The extraordinary session of Michigan Legislature, called by Governor Brucker, met at high noon Tuesday, March 29, 1932. At this writing the exact contents of the Governor's message, defining what he means this session, are not definitely known. Enough is known to indicate that the diversion of state highway funds is expected to meet the Covert road troubles of the Detroit metropolitan area. The real estate speculators who took their bonanza profits from 1921 to 1929 in that metropolitan area, now want the neglected central and northern Michigan folks to help meet their homestead debts. And they have sugar-coated the fund grab by appealing to upstate cities and villages, and even rural supervisors, through promising a note of property tax reduction even in those areas that have most to gain from their annual tourist business, and whose unemployment would be relieved by continuing the present state trunk line highway paving. Their propaganda has actually convinced some of our rural supervisors and taxpayers that the few pennies any one of them will save on their property tax dollar by stopping state trunk line highway paving, are worth more to them, than the welcome tourist business and the employment assured through state highway construction. We gather all that from the flood of letters that come to Michigan legislators' desks in this hour, and by the arguments put forth by the local taxpayers associations, even in this section of Michigan. As usual, this immediate tax problem resolves itself into the question of grabbing a few pennies per property tax dollar, or taking the long view, and contributing to improve our tourist business and find employment for idle hands.

### Michigan's Urgent Highway Problems.

Governor Brucker tell us, that Michigan's tourist business has become our second largest industry, coming next to our motor car industry in immediate cash income. Unemployment, with all its attending hardships and evils, is a pressing problem all over Michigan. Yet those favoring grabbing some of the state highway funds would cripple our tourist business and add to unemployment. Be it noted, that those most urgent for this highway fund diversion, are the same people who have grabbed most of the state highway money, taken from motorists for gas tax and weight tax, from 1921 to 1931. The Detroit metropolitan area and Grand Rapids western Michigan interests are today well supplied with state trunk line highways. Self interest governs such matters. So now they cheerfully ask a road building holiday that they may take some of Michigan's motorists highway money to help pay for their city streets and in metropolitan real estate developments. Central and northern Michigan are now to take their loss. They have all the state roads they need around Detroit and Grand Rapids. But the people of Detroit and their outstate tourists, who like to drive the short and direct road from Detroit to Mackinaw and the upper peninsula, find many miles not paved between Detroit and Vassar. The state pavement ends 12 miles this side of West Branch when by all the state highway department plans of 1925 U.S.-23 and M-76 should now be paved from Detroit to Mackinaw. This section of Michigan has patiently waited for Detroit and Grand Rapids and their vicinities to grab all the gas tax and weight tax moneys available for state road building in super highways and street widening real estate projects of doubtful value, even if the road money is available. The Detroit metropolitan area, Grand Rapids, and the surrounding counties, Oakland and Monroe counties, State highway paving projects around Midland, Mt. Pleasant, Clare, West Branch, Gladwin and this section of Michigan need this money

now.

### Other Special Session Problems.

In this hour of state highway fund diversion agitation, it will be well for Michigan to remember that we have been competition for America's tourist business from Canada and Wisconsin. Fine pavements lead from Windsor and Sarnia through the beautiful Georgian Bay region to the Canadian Soo. There the tourist can cross the St. Marys river and enjoy the summer and fall playgrounds of our upper peninsula. Why come over the dusty gravel road from Detroit and Pontiac by way of Vassar, May City, Standish, Grayling to Mackinaw, or by way of Mt. Pleasant and Clare to the same far north, when the tourist can have pavement all the way on the Canadian side, or on the Wisconsin side. Then the special session is threatened with some nuisance tax suggestions, to which Michigan business strongly objects: Congress has turned down the sales tax this week. But deficits must be met, both at Washington and Lansing. Borrowing more money only adds to the taxpayers' expenses, finally. Extension of time for delinquent property taxes and installment paying of motor car license fees are suggested as stop gaps for existing conditions. A holiday in township and county road construction will hurt employment, but will have less effect on our profitable tourist business. It would seem that economies should be effected in everything not absolutely necessary, without needlessly adding to our unemployment. For unemployment creates relief burdens that those must pay that have work. The ultimate consumer and taxpayer usually pays, finally. It will be well for every American to remember some of these immutable laws of economics and finance. Unemployment adds to under consumption; to idle men; to idle money; to over production. Communities and the state can do the most lasting good by encouraging employment and stimulating business confidence. Easy to scuttle the ship of state. It requires more courage and initiative to lift business out of the needless depths of ultra deflation and despair.

## MICHIGAN HAS NEW STATE PARK

The "Ludington State Park" is the official name of Michigan's newest recreational center.

The park now in the process of organization in Mason County was officially designated by the Conservation Commission as the "Ludington State Park," at its March meeting upon recommendation of the Parks Division of the Department of Conservation.

The name was also the choice of the Ludington chapter of the Izaak Walton League and the Ludington Chamber of Commerce. Because of the interest taken by the people of Ludington in the acquisition of the park area and the financial assistance given by individual donors in the city and by Mason County, the Commission readily acquiesced to the suggestion offered for the name.

Through private subscriptions in Ludington, some \$12,000 was contributed toward purchase of part of the new park property. In addition the Mason County Board of Supervisors made available \$10,000 to buy land. To this the State contributed \$10,000 making a total of \$32,000 paid for part of the more than 3,000 acres making up the park.

The new park lies between Lake Michigan and Hamlin Lake. The state originally owned 840 acres in this area, set aside years ago for forestry purposes. In addition 1,194 acres were obtained through gift from the federal government.

In describing the park area to the Commission the Parks Division said that "no better sand dunes exist in Michigan than those in this tract, both moving and wooded. Water facilities are varied and generous, having four miles frontage on Lake Michigan; 2 1/4 miles on Hamlin Lake and three miles frontage on Sable River. The Highway Department recognized the value of this tract as a park site and now the final plans are being made for a road leading from U.S.-31 to the park site.

## TO IMPROVE TROUT STREAMS

"If all the energy spent in the long trek between pools could be devoted toward improvement of the water that is skipped, trout fishing would bear less resemblance to golf," in the opinion of Dr. Carl L. Hubbs, director of the Institute for Fisheries Research, and now engaged in experiments in rehabilitating Michigan's trout streams.

Trout fishermen are familiar with sections of streams that are not worth fishing because there are no good pools in which trout can live, Dr. Hubbs said. By "environmental control" these sports can be made productive of good trout fishing, a phase of work that is now occupying Michigan's game fish supply.

The Michigan Department of Conservation has been experimenting with methods of trout stream improvement for several years. The late Dr. Jan Metzelaar began studies of the re-snagging of streams and many of the log shelters he built have created good trout pools and have remained solidly in place.

More recently with the organization of the Institute for Fisheries Research, Clarence M. Tarzwell, holding a fellowship under the Institute, devoted two seasons' work to the experimental improvement of trout streams by the introduction of pool-producing devices and shelters. In 1930 by means of an appropriation for an improvement project on the Little Manistee River, the Department of Conservation made possible the first really large scale work that has been undertaken in the waters of the state, probably the first in any of the public waters of the country, according to Dr. Hubbs. Last year similar work was done in the Pigeon River Project in the northern tip of the southern peninsula.

In all, Dr. Hubbs' report shows, 975 numbered improvement devices are under observation, distributed in the following streams: Little Manistee River in Lake County, Pigeon River in Otsego and Cheboygan Counties, the East Branch of the Black River in Montmorency County, Gamble Creek in Ogemaw County, Huron River in Washtenaw County and the River Rouge in Wayne County. All of these streams are trout waters with the exception of the Huron River.

Through these experiments it has been proved that it is possible to increase the supply of trout by improving the spawning facilities, the shelter and the food for the trout. The experiments have shown that some of the most simple and inexpensive operations have been the most successful.

Many of Michigan's trout streams have long sections devoid of natural spawning grounds and stock must be supplemented by artificial propagation and planting. It has proved possible to produce gravel conditions fit for spawning both by hauling gravel into a feeder stream and by obstructing stream passage with logs that will speed up the current, wash away sand and leave exposed the original spawning beds.

Lack of cover and shade are not conducive to trout habitation, Dr. Hubbs explained. Trout must have a place to hide and to call their home.

"We have taken such stretches, provided shelter therein and have proved that trout have taken quickly and readily to the homes provided for them," Dr. Hubbs cited an example on the Little Manistee River in which a re-snagged area brought a large trout population within one year.

Increasing and improving food beds is also possible and has proved highly successful.

Cutting of forests and agriculture clearing have increased the temperature of trout waters; snags have been removed to facilitate the floating of logs or pulp wood; streams have been cleared of fish shelter in the mistaken idea that so doing improved the appearance of the stream. Those are some of the reasons why rehabilitation of many trout streams has become necessary, Dr. Hubbs said.

## OFFICERS OBSERVE SPAWNING SEASON

In preparation for the opening of the fishing season May 1, conservation officers are now observing spawning areas in the various lakes. Such areas on which the fish have not completed spawning or guarding at the time the lakes are open to fishing, will be designated as temporary refuges and fishing will be forbidden.

Proper signs have been furnished all officers by the Conservation Department. These signs will be posted around the temporary refuges, at the shore and docks and at nearby boat liveryes. The signs will be removed and the areas declared open to fishing as soon as the fish have completed their spawning.

Such temporary refuge areas were authorized by the State Legislature in 1929. The law has proved effective in protecting fish, especially in lakes designated as "Pike Lakes," and in which fishing begins May 1. In many instances fish are still spawning in these lakes when the season opens. This is true especially in colder lakes where spawning is normally retarded. In only a few instances have the temporary refuges been necessary in lakes that are not opened to fishing until June 25.

Cooperation of sportsmen's clubs and interested individuals is being asked by the Department in locating spawning areas that might be closed during the opening days of the season. The local conservation officer should be notified. Proper protection of such areas is believed highly beneficial in fostering natural production.

### LOVELL NEWS

Bill Husted of West Branch visited his cousin Lewis Stillwagon last week.

Gideon Kibbler was a patient in Mercy Hospital a few days on account of a severe cut on his leg.

Miss Husted entertained the "Cheerful Givers" on Thursday. They voted Mrs. Glen Gregg as secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Roy Small and family spent Easter at Frederic.

Fred Kneth visited his brothers at Sigbee a few weeks.

John Surday went to St. Helens to spend Easter with his mother.

Jack Husted of West Branch visited his sister Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon.

Mr. George Brand and family of Detroit are staying at their cabin on Shoopack Lake.

(Top late for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. William Ireland have returned to their home on Lake Shoopack after spending the winter in the South.

Charles Corwin of Grayling was a caller in Lovell Saturday.

The Cheerful Givers met at the home of Mrs. A. R. Cold last Thursday. The ladies tied off a quilt.

Mr. Frank Eaman of Detroit spent a few days at his cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doby spent Sunday at Mrs. Doby's daughter's home in Sigbee.

Mrs. Lola Papanus is at Roscommon caring for her daughter, Mrs. Howard Huffman, who is ill.

Burt Smith of Mio was a caller in Lovell last week.

### MAPLE FOREST NEWS

Mr. John Peterson and Miss Martha spent last week end visiting friends in the southern part of the state. They were accompanied as far as Flint by Mrs. Stanley Hummel and children.

Mrs. Arthur Bigham is visiting her sister in Grayling.

The Busy Bees will meet at the home of Mrs. William Woodburn Thursday, March 31. There will be a pot luck dinner and the day will be spent making quilts.

Miss Helen Woodburn is home from Mt. Pleasant for the Spring holidays. She entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bertl of Roscommon over Sunday.

Arthur Howse and Stanley Hummel were in West Branch on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Babbitt, Helen and Peter, called on the Richard Babbitt family last Saturday.

### FREDERIC NEWS

Easter services were celebrated by taking into the Church a class of six, and a class of 12 on probation, also with the baptism of three babies. A goodly number were out to Sabbath School where all were treated to candy.

Mr. Dunkley and Fay Murphy went to Owosso and owing to some car trouble spent their Easter there.

A good many here are afflicted with the flu. Grandma Reed who has been threatened with pneumonia is much improved.

A very nice program was rendered at the church Sunday evening. A large audience and goodly behavior chronicled the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Small of Lovell were here Sunday to church as four of their daughters took special pains in the entertainment. Come again.

Norman Fisher carrying an ax on his shoulder, walked under a clothesline. The clothesline catching the ax it turned and gave him a clip on the nose.

Herb Dodge walked out the last of the week and has not returned yet. Maybe he is at home, fast asleep, as he lives alone.

Miss Harriett Small is spending the week at Rev. Brownings.

Mrs. Gerald was on her way to

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THE BETTER GASOLINE

Grand Rapids to care for a sick friend, was taken to Elmira by Rev. Browning and family Sunday afternoon.

Arlie Johnson is moving to the Anzable fruit farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mahon of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Maple Forest were Easter visitors at C. Craven's. Mr. Jackson is living on the Herb Knibbs farm.

Mrs. Ed. Nickles of Bay City was an Easter visitor at Pa Patterson's.

The ladies of Frederic will serve lunches at the Town Hall on Election day for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Miss Elsie Burke of Grayling Mercy Hospital force is here recuperating.

Elton Barber was a home visitor over Sunday.

Miss Elsie Burke is home from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craven were visitors at Potosky last week to visit Ethel Wixson who is in the hospital there.

Clare Corsaut was home for Easter.

Mrs. Craven is still in her childhood and playing with dolls as she drew the Old Master prize of a doll from H. Higgins.

Mr. Shaw of Flint was home to visit with his wife and children over Easter.

The list of delinquent tax lands of Crawford county to be offered for sale next May appears in this issue of the Avalanche. Property owners should check up their land descriptions and then look over the delinquent list to make sure their property has not been listed for unpaid taxes through error.

In the stomach of an eight-pound "lawyer" caught by Oscar Kurrer near Sebewaing a mud turtle was found, so large that it could not be pushed back through the mouth of the fish.

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